

ESHB 1261 - S AMD 1299

By Senator Becker

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1 On page 10, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 Beginning January 1, 2021, any general or individual waste
5 discharge permit or national pollution discharge elimination system
6 permit issued or renewed by the department for any publicly owned
7 wastewater treatment plant that directly discharges to Puget Sound
8 must require that opioids and other pollution derived from opioids
9 are removed or neutralized to the maximum extent that is
10 technologically feasible.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 70.146
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 5 of
14 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
15 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control
16 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
17 the reduction of opioid pollution.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 70.150
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 5 of
21 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
22 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control
23 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
24 the reduction of opioid pollution.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 (1) A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 5
28 of this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this
29 chapter if the public body is responsible for a water pollution

1 control facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit
2 relating to the reduction of opioid pollution.

3 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
4 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5 (a) "Public body" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
6 70.146.020.

7 (b) "Water pollution control facility" has the same meaning as
8 defined in RCW 70.146.020.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 90.50A
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 A public body that is subject to the provisions of section 5 of
12 this act is ineligible to receive a grant or loan under this chapter
13 if the public body is responsible for a water pollution control
14 facility that does not comply with the terms of a permit relating to
15 the reduction of opioid pollution."

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16 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the title, after "77.55.011;"
17 strike all material through "RCW;" on line 4 and insert "adding new
18 sections to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.146
19 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.150 RCW; adding a new section
20 to chapter 90.50A RCW;"

EFFECT: Requires national pollution discharge elimination system permits for wastewater treatment plants directly discharging into Puget Sound to remove or neutralize opioid and opioid derived pollution. Prohibits loans or grants to public bodies responsible for a water pollution control facility not meeting the permit requirements to remove or neutralize opioids or opioid derived pollution.

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